

# How To Select and Assign Department-Specific Faculty Information in FHS DB (Departments)

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TARGET AUDIENCE: DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATORS

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## OVERVIEW

The FHS-DB Personnel Info section includes five fields with drop-down menus that can be customized by departments to include relevant options only, so that the fields are more convenient to assign to faculty members. This document outlines:

- The purpose and potential uses of these five fields
- how departments can customize these fields so that only the options that are relevant to the department are available for assignment to faculty members in the department
- how to use these customized fields to add details to faculty personnel information in FHS-DB

## CUSTOMIZING YOUR DEPARTMENT FIELDS

### CUSTOMIZABLE FIELDS

The following fields in the Personnel Info section may be customized by departments so that only the options that you've selected will appear in the drop-down menu for each field:

#### Award

You can use this field to track nominations and successful candidates for awards that your department bestows on faculty, or for external awards that your faculty are eligible to receive.

#### Interest Category

This field can be used to track research, teaching, or clinical interests of your faculty members, including areas of expertise, and educational contribution roles they fulfill or are interested in. You can select categories that apply to your department, and add a specific description for each faculty member. This field may be useful to target adjunct or part-time faculty to fill specific roles or guest lecture topics.

#### Professional Development Events

You can use this field to track attendance of faculty at available professional development events, offered by the department, university, or discipline at large.

#### Role

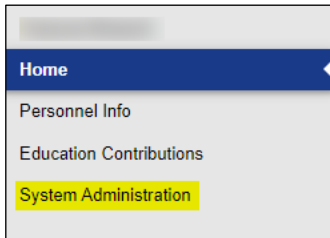
This field can be used to track department- or program-specific roles, including leadership, teaching, research, and clinical roles. You could also use it to track external roles, for example, membership in a CIHR institute advisory board.

#### Specialty

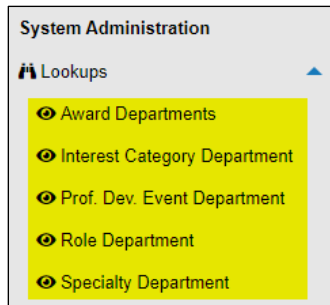
This field can be used to track areas of teaching specialization and the number of learners per year that the faculty member instructs or supervises in that area. This could be useful for tracking or reporting on core or elective content by number of faculty who specialize and number of learners engaged in these areas.

## HOW TO SELECT OPTIONS FOR EACH FIELD

- Login to the system using your MacID/password or local login. If you have any questions about how to login, refer to this user guide on our website: [How to Login to FHS DB.](#)
- To access the options for each field, click System Administration along the left sidebar:



- This will expand to reveal Lookups, which are the lookup tables containing options for each field:



- Click on “Award Departments”, and a list of all awards in the system will appear on the screen. To select awards relevant to your department, click on the checkbox next to each award. When you are finished, click Save.

Code	Description	Effective	Expiry
<input type="checkbox"/>	AFMC Clinical Teacher of the Year Award	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brampton Preceptor of the YEAR	01-Oct-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAME - Ian Hart Award	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAME Certificate of Merit	01-Oct-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Clerkship Tutor	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Donald I. Rice Award	01-Oct-2019	

- Repeat this process for each customizable field, as specified above.
- If you are looking for a role, award, etc., that is not on the list, submit a ticket to the FHS-DB JIRA system to have it added.

➤ If you are looking for specific entries, you can use the filter field to narrow down the list:

Showing 1 to 14 of 14 entries (filtered from 103 total entries)

Code	Description	Effective	Expiry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator (Admin.) Academic Half-Days	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator - UG Program	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator -Rotation (Hospitalist, Obstetrics)	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator, Behavioural Science	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator, Community Development	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator, Curriculum	01-Oct-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co-ordinator, Evaluation	01-Oct-2019	

➤ Once you have selected and saved roles, they will appear at the top of the list:

Showing 1 to 25 of 38 entries

Code	Description	Effective	Expiry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Drug safety	01-May-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Emergency medicine	01-May-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Medication management	01-May-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Multimorbidity	01-May-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Policy	01-May-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Population health	01-May-2019	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technology	01-May-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addiction	01-May-2019	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Advance Care Planning	01-May-2019	

➤ If a selection is no longer relevant, de-select by unchecking the box, then click Save, and it will no longer appear in your list.

## ASSIGNING ENTRIES TO YOUR FACULTY

Once you have selected entries for each field, you can add them to faculty personnel profiles. For information on using the Personnel Info section, refer to this user guide on our website: [How to View and Edit Faculty Information in FHS DB](#).

### LOCATION OF EACH FIELD

- For **Awards** or **Professional Development Events**, select “Professional Activities”. You will see tabs labelled “Awards / Nominations” and “Professional Development”. Select the tab you want and click **Add**:

The screenshot shows the 'Personnel Info' page for a faculty member. The left sidebar has 'Professional Activities' selected. The main content area shows various tabs, with 'Awards / Nominations' and 'Professional Development' highlighted in red. Below the tabs, there is an 'Add' button with a plus sign, also highlighted in red. The table below shows 'Showing 0 to 0 of 0 entries' and 'No data available in table'.

- For **Role**, select “Employment Details”. You will see a tab labelled “Program Roles”. Select the tab and click **Add**:

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- For **Specialty**, select “Teaching Activities”. You will see a tab labelled “Teaching Capacity”. Select the tab and click **Add**:

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- For **Interest Category**, select “Research Activities”. You will see a tab labelled “Research/Teaching Interests”. Select the tab and click **Add**:

## ASSIGNING DETAILS TO FACULTY MEMBERS

1. Select a faculty profile. Navigate to the section containing the field you wish to add. For example, to add an Award, go to “Professional Activities” and select the “Awards / Nominations” tab. Click Add.
2. A pop-up box will appear with several fields to complete. The Award field provides a drop-down menu listing only the awards that have been selected for the department, as described in the previous section.
3. Enter the information and click Save.

- Once added, the entry will appear in that section for the faculty member and can be edited or deleted by selecting the pencil or trash can icons.

The screenshot shows a user interface for a faculty member's profile. On the left is a navigation menu with categories like 'Personnel Profile', 'Teaching Activities', and 'Professional Activities'. The main content area is titled '1 of 1' and includes sections for 'Rank: Professor', 'Department Information', and 'Awards / Nominations'. The 'Awards / Nominations' section contains a table with one entry. A red circle highlights the edit (pencil) and delete (trash can) icons for this entry.

Date	Award Title	Description	Status	Type	Comment	URL
15-Sep-2022	McMaster Community of Distinction	McMaster Community of Distinction	Awarded	Other		

## NEED SUPPORT?

All FHS DB User Guides can be found on the [FHS DB website](#).